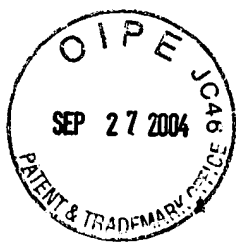


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and THIRD
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed August 30, 2004,
Applicants elect group V (claims 1-15) and the following nucleic acid sequence
without traverse: SEQ ID NO: 5.